

At the Inter-Ocean Building,  
512 Ninth St.

## Odds & Ends Sale.

All odds and ends and slightly marred goods have been brought down to the first floor and marked for quick clearance at ridiculously low prices.

Among others:

- \$3 Box Seat Dining Chairs, \$1.50
- \$15 Mahogany Music Cabinet, \$7.75
- \$25 Folding Card Table, \$12.50
- \$8 Oak Morris Chair, \$4.00
- \$8 Flemish Oak Rocker, \$4.00
- \$6 Bird's-eye Maple Desk Chair, \$2.50
- \$25 Large Upholstered Easy Chair, \$12.50
- \$15 Oak Morris Chair, \$7.50
- \$6.50 Morris Chairs, with cushions, \$3.10
- \$10 Mahogany Parlor Cabinet, \$22.00
- \$10 Mahogany Parlor Cabinet, \$18
- \$10 Oak Hall Rack, \$5.00
- \$25 3-piece Parlor Suite, \$13.75
- \$15 Inlaid Mahogany Sofa, covered in damask, \$12.00
- \$10 Inlaid Mahogany Chair, covered in silk damask, now, \$5.50
- \$17 Gold Leaf Arm Chair, \$8.50
- \$40 Mahogany Sofa, \$18.00
- \$20 Oak Sideboard, \$10.00
- \$25 Tufted Oak Couch, \$14.00
- \$20 Tufted Velour Couches, \$9.50
- \$20 Mahogany-finish Desk, \$9.00
- \$45 Mahogany Parlor Cabinet, \$25.00
- \$4 Corner Chairs, \$1.90
- \$100 5-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, damask covering, \$12.00
- \$10 Oak Hall Rack, \$5.00
- \$13 Oak Chiffonier, mirror, \$7.75
- \$4 White Enamel Table, \$2.00
- \$14 White Enamel Table, \$7.00
- \$18 Oak Dresser, \$10.00
- \$30 Toilet Table, \$13.00
- \$10 Velour Couch, \$6.50

A lot of Lace Curtains, in 2, 3 and 4-pair lots, at about half price.

A lot of Portieres, in small quantities, at about half price.

**Lansburgh Furniture Co.,**  
Inter-Ocean Building,  
512 Ninth St.

## Independent Oil Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE FINEST GRADES  
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- Because they are the best all-around oils ever offered in this or any other market.
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**BLACKHEADS**  
AND PIMPLES

If your skin is oily or dry, irritated or inflamed, and your complexion is clouded with pimples, blackheads, large pores, blotches, or any other embarrassing and humiliating blemish or affection, I speedily, permanently, and safely cure all these conditions, restore your skin to a healthy natural state, clear and beautify your complexion. All information free and the strictest privacy assured.

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Croft & Allen Co., Philadelphia.

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I praise Ripans Tablets because I have been helped immensely by them, and am still depending on them whenever the liver "sticks in my side" or I can't feel properly "hungry." Ripans are a fine head clearer.

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—1 House Knife  
—1 Bread Knife  
—1 Kitchen Knife

Made of Robeson's reliable steel—very sharp—balanced handles.

**BOWEN'S** New Hardware Store,  
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**25c**

**Laxative Bromo Quinine**  
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

On every bottle, 25c

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The Official and Meticulous 12 years' practice. Formerly with Francis & Co., the largest and finest of the eye by the latest scientific methods free of charge.

Prices very reasonable. 1112 G ST. N.W. Tel. 4-7

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Ten-one F, Cor. 10th. Entire building.  
Phone "one-fifty."

The windup of the social season finds us well prepared at the beginning to supply the footwear for weddings, dinners, cotillions and like functions. At no time is the stock or assortment allowed to run down.

Too much cannot be said of this children's department—of our methods of selling children's shoes. Just as much care is used in fitting the juvenile folks as the older ones, for we realize the injuriousness of ill-fitting footwear. Our entire third floor is devoted to the selling of child's shoes—the largest stock and variety in the city.

Those contemplating southern travel and desirous of taking with them the new spring and summer footwear will find it here in variety almost complete. The correct fashions in golfing, shooting and riding footwear are also here in abundance.

**B. RICH'S SONS,**  
High-grade shoes,  
Ten-one F, Cor. 10th.

Strictly reliable qualities.

**McKnew's**  
Woman's Store

All Remnant Lots of  
**SUITS**  
1/2 Price.

We have a few excellent tailor-made suits, ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$30. They are in small lots—one only or two of a kind—but every suit is a gem—no matter how desirable—how stylish—how worthful from every standpoint—will be sold with the other remnant lots tomorrow at exactly half price.

\$15.00 Suits, \$7.50  
\$16.50 Suits, \$8.25  
\$17.50 Suits, \$8.75  
\$18.50 Suits, \$9.25  
\$20.00 Suits, \$10.00  
\$22.50 Suits, \$11.25  
\$25.00 Suits, \$12.50  
\$26.00 Suits, \$13.00  
\$27.50 Suits, \$13.75  
\$30.00 Suits, \$15.00  
\$35.00 Suits, \$17.50  
\$38.50 Suits, \$19.25  
\$45.00 Suits, \$22.50  
\$60.00 Suit, \$30.00  
\$75.00 Suit, \$37.50  
\$90.00 Suit, \$45.00

Separate Skirts at Half Price.  
\$8.00 Skirts, \$4.00  
\$10.00 Skirts, \$5.00  
\$12.50 Skirts, \$6.25  
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\$75.00 Skirt, \$37.50  
\$90.00 Skirt, \$45.00

Full Length Raglans at Half Price.  
\$13.50 Cloth Raglans, \$6.75  
\$18.00 Cloth Raglans, \$9.00  
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\$90.00 Cloth Raglan, \$45.00

All Fur Scarfs Half Price.  
\$8.50 Fur Scarfs, \$4.25  
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\$90.00 Fur Scarf, \$45.00

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General D.C. Agents for Dr. Jaeger Underwear,  
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—Our skill in tailoring is the result of practical experience and close application to every detail of the work. We are always striving for improvement—to better our best productions. Such methods show to good advantage in the special suit to order for.... **\$25**

Fabrics that were \$30 and \$35.

**G. Warfield Simpson,**  
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**WE HAVE DISCOVERED**  
**9 SQUARE PIANOS**  
Of good make, which we have placed in repair and will sell for  
**\$25 to \$75.**  
Very Easy Terms.  
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## THE BURNED BUILDING.



## DISASTROUS BLAZE

**Moses & Sons' Branch Establishment Nearly Destroyed.**

**THE ESTIMATED LOSS**

**FIREMEN FIGHT THE FLAMES IN FREEZING WEATHER.**

**Eighteen Companies of the Department and Police Reserves Summoned to the Scene.**

With the mercury hovering about 4 degrees above zero and water forming ice on the streets, the members of the fire department were called to the burning of the building at 14th and B streets northwest, where the new work is done and repairs are made for the furniture firm of W. B. Moses & Sons. A pedestrian discovered fire on the third floor of the building about 6:30 o'clock, and hurried across the street to the house of Truck C company to summon the firemen. The horses had hardly been harnessed when a regular alarm came, which had been turned in by an employee of the United States Electric Lighting Company, who had seen the fire from across the street. This alarm brought eight companies of the fire department and the police reserves to the scene.

Upon the arrival of the engine and the assistant chiefs it was evident that additional companies would be required to save neighboring property. Five minutes after the first alarm was turned in a second was sounded. This was followed by a fourth and fifth alarm, and there were then eighteen companies of the fire department upon the scene. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the engine company's water tower. Police reserves from three additional precincts were also summoned, and the fire was extinguished in a few minutes.

Because of the severe weather the crowd of curious people was much smaller, doubtless than it would otherwise have been. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed that it started from a stove in the room or from the chimney. The damage to the building and stock is estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The building is owned by C. W. Doubleday and is insured. It is said that the stock was only partly insured.

**Street Car Traffic Suspended.**

Happening as it did at so early an hour, and on so cold a morning the fire caused serious annoyance to thousands of persons employed in the departments and private establishments. Street car traffic on the line between the scene of the fire and the river had to be suspended, the passengers on the Alexandria line having

to walk to or from the south line at E street. Empty trolleys were used for conveying and printing suffered most, they have to reach their place of employment earlier than those employed in other parts of the city. In a few minutes after the first alarm was turned in a second was sounded. This was followed by a fourth and fifth alarm, and there were then eighteen companies of the fire department upon the scene. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the engine company's water tower. Police reserves from three additional precincts were also summoned, and the fire was extinguished in a few minutes.

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**Firemen's Icey Work.**

As reported back in quarters, followed about half an hour later by engine companies 1 and 9, and truck companies E and D, engine companies 12 and 14 reporting back a few minutes later.

Before the men of No. 1 engine company had time to change their wet and frozen clothes the company was sent on a local to No. 22 Jackson place, and shortly after that box 135, 11th and G streets northwest, was pulled, engine companies 14 and 10 and truck D responding.

A second alarm was sounded for this fire at a short time, and additional companies were called out. Members of several of the companies were changing their clothes while others were looking after their horses. The animals were greatly fatigued after their early morning experience, but they had to go out again the same as the firemen.

Fire broke out in the temporary headquarters of the Army War College, 22 Jackson place, shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the engine company's water tower. Police reserves from three additional precincts were also summoned, and the fire was extinguished in a few minutes.

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**Another Brisk Fire.**

Louis B. Ridenour Company's Establishment Damaged.

The antique furniture and bric-a-brac establishment of Louis B. Ridenour Company, located at 1215 G street northwest, was the scene this morning of a conflagration of considerable proportions. The blaze started in the basement, and scarcely more than a minute after it was discovered the smoke was pouring from the building in huge volumes. By the prompt work of the firemen, however, the flames were confined to the most part to the basement, and as a result the damage was reduced to comparatively a small amount. It is difficult to estimate the exact amount of injury to the stock, but it is thought to be about \$1,000, or more, caused by fire, water and general breakage. The total insurance on the stock is \$10,000, held in various amounts by several companies. The floor of the first story in the front end of the establishment was badly burned and the building was otherwise slightly damaged.

**Probably Spontaneous Combustion.**

It is thought the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

## KING'S PALACE

DEPARTMENT STORES  
810-812-814-755 Street - 715 Market Space

McCall's March Fashions Now Ready.

TODAY with us is always a day of exceptional bargains—tomorrow will be an exceptional Friday. Rebuilding's demand for clearance and our regular reduction policy form an under-price combine offering many a safe investment. Some special items from our regular stock and some from our early Spring lines.

Suffice to say it to be an extraordinary

## Green Ticket Day.

**\$10, \$12 and \$15 Coats, \$3.45**

Here's your last opportunity to grasp these exceptional bargains in extra quality WINTER COATS. Shop early and secure first selection. At this time we are quickly exhausting our stock of quality English Jersey, Mousquetaire and Pebble Cheviot Box Coats and Hip Jackets; guaranteed Shimmer skin lined; made with all the popular seam effects, in the most desirable styles and colors of tan, blue, castor, Oxford, red, also black. Sold at from \$10 to \$15. Green Ticket Price, \$3.45

**\$7.50 to \$10 Coats, \$2.50**

Ladies' and Misses' All-wool Black Jersey Coats; excellently lined throughout; made in the popular and well-known box style; cut sleeves; usually \$7.50 to \$10. Green Ticket Price, \$2.50

**\$3 Child's Coats, 89c.**

Children's Auto Coats; red, blue and castor; lined; usually \$3.00 to \$4.00. Green Ticket Price, 89c

**\$4 & \$5 Child's Coats, \$1.25**

Children's Auto Coats; handsomely lined; usually \$4.00 to \$5.00. Green Ticket Price, \$1.25

**\$5 Misses' Jackets, \$2.65**

All-wool Melton Cloth Misses' jackets; velvet collar and cuffs; castor, cadet, navy and red; sizes 12, 14 and 16 years—usually \$5.00. Green Ticket Price, \$2.65

**\$8 to \$12 Misses' and Child's Coats - \$4.45**

Here's a special group of the Highest Quality Garments for Misses and Children that we have in our establishment. Mixed Merino, some velvet lined, some with front of pleats and tie cords; finished with buttons, and still others with finished pleats; worth \$8 to \$12. Green Ticket Price, \$4.45

**Millinery.**

**Untrimmed Hats, 15c.**

Now for a final clean-up of our stock of Ready-to-Wear Hats. Plain and fancy, with scratch felts, walking shapes, turbans, children's hats, Gainsboroughs and rolling-rim styles. All colors. Worth up to \$1. Green Ticket Price, 15c.

**\$2 Ready-to-Wear Hats, 39c.**

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats. Scratch and plain felts, desirable and fashionable shapes. Worth up to \$2. Green Ticket Price, 39c.

**Trimmed Hats, 59c.**

A collection of Trimmed Hats—the creation of our own workroom. Very attractive styles and desirable trimming; silk, ribbon, feathers, braids, pompadour, etc. Worth \$2, \$3 and \$4. Green Ticket Price, 59c.

**\$4 & \$5 Ostrich Plumes, \$1.95.**

Amazon and French curled styles; 16, 18 and 20 inches long; finest fashions and large full heads, in both white and black; always pretty and stylish. Usually \$4 and \$5. Green Ticket Price, \$1.95.

**10c. for Children's Nazareth Waists.**

Lot of Children's Healthy and Desirable Nazareth Waists; made of elastic and durable. Green Ticket Price, 10c.

**Firemen Respond.**

In the meantime the fire department had been notified, and they responded quickly. It was difficult to get water at first, because it had been frozen in the pipes, but the engines got in their work and several streams were in effective operation after a short delay.

The basement appeared a mass of flame, and it was feared that the blaze would spread to other parts of the house. A second alarm was sounded, and more hose brought into action with telling effect. After half an hour from the sounding of the alarm the fire was under control, and the work of clearing the basement of smoldering material was begun.

Many of the fire ladders had already done their worst work, and the water which had drenched their overcoats there had frozen, giving them the appearance of snow. At 6 o'clock this morning the work of clearing the basement of smoldering material was begun.

When the fire broke in the show windows in the front of the establishment they were met with a large sign on which were the words "Visitors Beware." This incident caused considerable amusement to a part of the crowd.

Soon after the blaze started the firm of Hopkins, the proprietor of the establishment, was slightly burned by falling down stairs while engaged in assisting one of the employees, an old man, from the third story to the early part of the fire. His injuries were not serious, however.

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**Accidents to Horse Carriages.**

While No. 12 horse carriage, on its way to the blaze, was making the turn at 9th street and New York avenue, the rear wheels slid against the curbstone, breaking the rear axle. Assistant Foreman Smith was thrown from the carriage to the ground and bruised about the back and hips. He recovered himself, however, and joined in the work of fighting the flames.

Horse carriage No. 15, while answering the alarm, also broke down on C street near 9th street, and the driver, who was not injured in this accident.

Mr. Hopkins, the manager of the store, stated to a reporter for The Star that Mr. Ridenour, the proprietor of the establishment, is out of the city on business, and his exact whereabouts are unknown to his friends here. He is expected to return to the city within a short time.

Francis Woodley, colored, two years old, died at the home of his parents, 1423 1st street northwest, about 6 o'clock this morning. There had been no physician in attendance and the coroner was notified of the child's death. The cause of death from natural causes was given.

## Affairs in Georgetown.

**Citizens of Tenleytown Aroused by Cry of Fire.**

The residents of Tenleytown were suddenly awakened from their slumbers last night about 10 o'clock by the cry of "fire," and flames were discovered to be issuing from the chimney of the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Lester on Wisconsin avenue near the River road. An alarm was immediately turned in and the blaze was quickly extinguished. But the damage was done. The property is owned by Mrs. William Lester.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Mr. Josiah Wilkinson this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his sister, 1241 33rd street. The ceremonies were attended by the members of Potomac Lodge, F. A. M., of which the deceased was a member. The interment was made in Congressional cemetery. Mr. Wilkinson's death occurred Monday.

Miss Mamie Schneider and Mr. Thomas Kengia were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride, on Wisconsin avenue, Tenleytown, by the Rev. Father Joseph Mallon, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church. The ceremony was followed by a reception, after which the couple left on an extended wedding tour.

The birth of General George Washington was commemorated this evening at the regular meeting of the lodge, during which a program befitting the occasion will be rendered by the members. A committee, composed of Messrs. William Collins and Charles Shaffer, will be in charge of the celebration.

The members of "The Boys," a fraternity of Tenleytown, are to hold an entertainment at St. Alban's Parish Hall, on the "Murdock Mill road, for the benefit of the orphanage school Monday.

**Held on Suspicion.**

A young colored man named Robert Grady, who lives at 1113 Green's court northwest, was arrested today by Police-Porter of the second precinct and held on suspicion. He was arrested on suspicion of having snatched a pocketbook from Mrs. W. B. Boggs of 1021 Vermont avenue, near 15th and L streets northwest, last yesterday afternoon. Grady denies his guilt. The officer found a dozen second-hand pocketbooks in the house where Grady lives, but that of Mrs. Boggs was not one of them. A gold ring containing the initials "A. M." a bar pin and articles of cutlery were also found there. These articles were taken by an officer and are being held for identification.

**Hasn't "Laid Away the Suit of Gray."**

"There is probably not more than one man in the entire south who continues to wear the uniform of the confederate army, and that man is a resident of the great state of Texas," said Henry C. Bailey of the Star man at the New Willard this morning. "A number of farmers from the dominion have visited South Omaha recently for the purpose of buying stock. They are buying cows in large numbers, and having them shipped to ranges about to be established. Many of these men have already been already been shipped, and more are to follow."

**Caught His Car.**

Four burly fellows joined an elderly man aside as they entered a Boston restaurant. It was 7:35, and they were intent upon getting breakfast and catching an 8 o'clock train.

"Pork chops!" "Fried oysters!" "Ham and eggs!" "Birds!"

Thus the four called out their orders imperiously.

It was 7:56 when the old man who they had hoarsely brushed aside got a hearing. He ordered Ready Bits and cream.

At 7:59 the old man had finished his breakfast. Lighted a cigar and limped leisurely over to the 8 o'clock train.

When the train pulled out, with the old man comfortably aboard, one of the other four, brother fastest, caught the rear platform of the last car, and clung there in the peril of his life until the porter and chugger were almost within his grasp.

"Strange," commented the old man, "that when men are in a hurry they don't order food that is ready—Ready Bits, the best cereal ever made."

## King's Palace.

**Muslin Underw'r.**  
for Down's Worth  
31c. Up to 75c.